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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In application of:

Davidson et al.

Application No.: 09/746,671

Filed: December 22, 2000

For: COMPENSATING FOR COLOR
RESPONSE AND TRANSFER FUNCTION
OF SCANNER AND/OR PRINTER WHEN
READING A DIGITAL WATERMARK

Examiner: P. Edwards

Date: March 8, 2006

Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Art Unit: 2621

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 8, 2005, finally rejecting claims 24 and 27 – 35. (Fee of \$500.00).

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time from December 8, 2005 to March 8, 2006. (fee of \$1,020.00). If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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